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Preparing children for success in life



NEWSLETTER: 19 August 2010.

PROFILE BOOKS:

Please return these to school as we need them to finish off during the rest of the year. **There are still a lot of books to be returned please.**

ROOM 2 CAMP:

Thank you everyone for your help so far. A programme has been provided for each child plus a spare one for the family. If you want to join us for any of the days please feel welcome but it may pay to phone us before hand so that we can make sure we get to the same place at the same time. Please check through the gear list and donation list and let me know promptly of any problems so that they can be solved with time to spare. Adults going are Andrea Meyer, Brent Burrows, Struan Armstrong and myself. We will be at the Army Camp near Tekapo. Sam Stayley (camp manager) can be phoned on 027 4363220 should the need arise. I will have the school cell phone, 027 6046038, while Andrea also has hers, 027 3086526. The children have all been briefed on behaviour and expectations. We need to be at the Waitaki Hydro station by 10.30am on Monday so we need to leave school about 9.00am. Please have the children here by 8.30am or earlier so that we can get packed ready to go. Any concerns please feel comfortable about ringing me on 03 6869366.

Mr. Palmer.

WINTER SPORTS:

A sport's day is being planned for Friday 10th September. There will be an opportunity that day for some children to spend the afternoon on gymnastic skills at the High School gymnasium. There isn't a gymnastics festival planned for this year.

SCHOOL PHOTOCOPYING & DONATION FEES:

Account rendered accounts have been sent.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Next meeting is on Monday 30th August at 7.30pm.

BUS PASSENGER: T3 Wk 5:

Cameron Avery.

NEWSLETTER WINNER: T3 Wk 4:

McKinley Family.

LIBRARY BOOKS:

Please remind your child to return any library books tomorrow – Friday.

ROOM TWO:

The class has been at Artarama today. Jesse Johnson's sculpture made from used cupboard hinges, won 1st equal prize in his category which is very pleasing. The exhibit of young people's work is always worth a visit.

John Botting was back at school on Wednesday after a choir tour to Europe and the United Kingdom.

The class has been working on division skills and applications in mathematics. For success in this topic children need good instant recall of times tables facts.

Mr. Palmer.

COMBINED SPORT:

Room 2 children will be going to St. Pat's for sport tomorrow, 11am – 12 noon.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T3 Wk 4:

Cameron Avery.

SUPER SPELLERS: T3 Wk 4:

Ashleigh Meyer, Morgan Burrows.

SMART MATHS: - TIMES TABLES: T3 Wk 4:

Jesse Johnson, Ashleigh Meyer, Jessika Williams.

P.A.L.'s CERTIFICATES:

Jesse Johnson, Ashleigh Meyer, Keeley Armstrong, Jessica Williams.

FAIR PLAY:

Rogan Joe Sloan, Krish Kumar.

SPECIAL READING AWARD:

Cody Armstrong.

W.A.V.E.:

It was decided that there would not be any cooking last Friday as too many of the children had colds. This could have been a bit risky as far as hygiene was concerned.

ROOM ONE:

We are almost back to our full class but there is now a possible vomiting bug on its way. We had a Room Two student last week and a Room One student this week. It comes on relatively quickly with the children being okay for the morning and then they go down with a crash. It passes quickly too, usually 24-36 hours. We are now half way through the term so let's hope we're on the improve health-wise for the next 5 weeks.

The children welcomed Mr Botting back from his European & UK Singing tour this week and enjoyed creating rakau tapping sticks to support their 'keeping the beat' along to music. They will work with these over the next few weeks.

All of the children spent some time on Tuesday with Mr Paul in the library improving their computer skills and knowledge of some of the software programmes used at school. Mr Paul will be back next Tuesday working with all of the children again to reinforce these skills, allowing more independence in the classroom with their I.C.T.

We welcome Jade Willcox full-time from Monday and will ensure Jade (and Mum and Dad) enjoy their time at Makikihi.

We had a little visitor in the classroom this week for story time. Ava's younger sister, Maia, enjoyed listening to stories from her big sister.

Karen

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T3 Wk 4

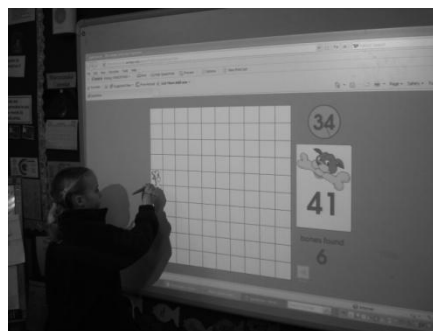
Rogan Joe Sloan ~ Wonderful effort for all learning.

SPECIAL AWARDS: T3 Wk 4

Shya Cartwright & Ava Lawrence ~ Helpful classroom members.

SUPER SPELLERS: T3 Wk 3

Shya Cartwright and Zoe McKinley



Shya doing 'smart maths' on the inter-active whiteboard



Jade, Taylor, Ava and Molly playing the 'shopping' memory game

BAD COLDS:

There have been children away with nasty colds and flu. If your child is unwell please keep them at home until they are completely well. Take an extra day to be sure. There seems to be a vomiting bug going around too!!!

You may be aware that influenza is a nationwide issue at the moment.

FUEL PROMOTION:

Fuel for Schools is an innovative primarily rural focused sponsorship programme that provides schools throughout New Zealand with a sponsorship scheme to raise additional funds for schools. If you are a bulk user and use Southfuels please contact the school for details.

BOOK CLUB:

The book club orders have been sent.

NETBALL:

Tomorrow, Friday, the netball break-up for all Northern Netball teams will go ahead, rain or sunshine. This will start at 3.45pm and finish about 5pm.

Please make sure the children come in netball uniform for the photo. The uniforms will be collected after the photo so they will need other clothes to wear home please. If it is raining we will still have a short breakup after the photo in the Netball Pavilion.

Andrea.

Have a good week.

John, Karen, Andrea and Eileen.

ADVERTISEMENT:**DISCO:**

For Years 0 – 8 at St. Patrick's School Hall on Friday 20th August. From 6 – 7.30pm. Tickets are \$2.00 and available from St. Patrick's school office or come along and buy your ticket at the door.

TOY-STORY3 movie fundraiser for St. Patrick's School on Saturday 28th August, start 2.30pm. Tickets \$8.00.

St. Patrick's Social Group.

FOR SALE:

Fridge/freezer in good working condition.
\$10.00.

Television set, not a flat screen, 29inch in good working condition. \$10.00.

If interested please contact Eileen at the school office.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:

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| Monday | Room 2 camp. |
| Tuesday | Mr. Jeff Paul – I.C.T. Room One children. |
| Wednesday | Music. |
| Thursday | Religious Education. Room 2 back from camp. |
| Friday | Library. |

WAIMATE SCOTTISH HERITAGE COMMITTEE:

The above committee is planning a Scottish Heritage Festival including a Youth Day from 19 – 27th September. The Youth Day is on Sunday 26th starting at 1.30pm. Activities planned include "Caber Toss", a "Team Tug O' War", a "Tartan Spotting Contest" and a colouring contest. The school has full information about the week's events so if you are interested please let me know and we will provide you with copies of the planned events.

ATTACHMENT:

Room 2 camp programme for Room 2 parents.



Ava sharing stories with her sister Maia.

FAMILY NAME:

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*I have received and read the newsletter dated
19th August 2010.*

PARENT SIGNATURE:

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